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SUBJECT: ITU: HARMFUL INTERFERENCE IN HF BANDS CAUSED
BY PULSE EMISSION ORIGINATING IN USSR

REF: GENEVA 2812

1. ON AFTERNOON OF FEB 23 MEMBER OF NORWEGIAN DELEGATION
HANDED HEAD OF US WARC DELEGATION (A) TEXT OF PROPOSED
NORWEGIAN STATEMENT TO BE DELIVERED AT A FUTURE PLENARY
SESSION (PRESUMABLY FINAL SESSION ON FRIDAY, MAR 3)
AND (B) TEXT OF STATEMENT TO BE INCLUDED IN FINAL ACTS
OF CONFERENCE. TEXTS FOLLOW.

2. TEXT OF ORAL STATEMENT:
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"MR. CHAIRMAN,

"THE NORWEGIAN DELEGATION IS ANXIOUS TO REACH AN
AGREEMENT AND ASSOCIATED PLAN FOR THE AERONAUTICAL MOBILE
(R) SERVICE WHICH CAN FULLY SATISFY THE REQUIREMENTS
FOR THAT SERVICE IN THE YEARS TO COME.

"THERE IS, HOWEVER, A FACTOR OF UNCERTAINTY TO WHICH WE WISH TO DRAW THE ATTENTION OF THE CONFERENCE.

"SINCE THE MIDDLE OF 1976, NORWEGIAN RADIOCOMMUNICATION SERVICES HAVE SUFFERED HARMFUL INTERFERENCE FROM RADIO TRANSMISSIONS ORIGINATING IN THE USSR. THESE ARE VERY POWERFUL PULSE TRANSMISSIONS, OPERATING AT DIFFERENT FREQUENCIES, MAINLY IN THE HF BANDS, AND OCCUPYING A VERY LARGE BANDWIDTH.

"THE TRANSMISSIONS ARE IMPEDING, AND SOMETIMES BLOCKING VARIOUS SERVICES WHICH ARE OPERATING IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RADIO REGULATIONS, SUCH AS THE AERONAUTICAL MOBILE SERVICE, THE MARITIME MOBILE SERVICE, THE FIXED SERVICE, THE BROADCASTING SERVICE AND THE AMATEUR SERVICE. SINCE THESE TRANSMISSIONS SEEM TO OCCUR ON UP TO FOUR FREQUENCIES SIMULTANEOUSLY, OR SEQUENTIALLY, OVER AN EXTREMELY WIDE BAND, IT IS OFTEN IMPOSSIBLE TO CARRY OUT HF COMMUNICATION IN THE NORMAL MANNER.

"THE TRANSMISSIONS SUBSTANTIALLY DEGRADE COMMUNICATIONS WITH HAZARDOUS EFFECTS TO BOTH AVIATION AND SHIPPING. IN ADDITION, WORKING CONDITIONS OF THE RADIO OPERATORS HAVE BECOME VERY DIFFICULT AND FRUSTRATING.

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"SEVERAL COMPLAINTS HAVE BEEN SENT TO THE USSR ADMINISTRATION SINCE AUGUST 1976 AND THE I.F.R.B. HAS ALSO BEEN INFORMED, BUT NO SIGNIFICANT IMPROVEMENT IN THE INTERFERENCE SITUATION HAS TAKEN PLACE UNTIL NOW.

"WE FEAR THAT THIS SERIOUS VIOLATION OF ARTICLE 35 OF THE CONVENTION, AND THE BREACH OF OTHER PROVISIONS, MAY HAVE GREAT IMPACT ON THE NORMALLY GOOD INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF TELECOMMUNICATION. THE INTOLERABLE SITUATION SHOULD BE BROUGHT TO A PROMPT END.

"OUR ADMINISTRATION URGES THE USSR ADMINISTRATION TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY MEASURES TO STOP THE INTERFERENCE WITHOUT DELAY."

3. TEXT OF STATEMENT FOR FINAL ACTS:

"ON SIGNING THE FINAL ACTS OF THE AERONAUTICAL MOBILE (R) CONFERENCE, GENEVA, 1978, DELEGATIONS MENTIONED ABOVE WISH TO STATE THE FOLLOWING:

"THE VERY POWERFUL PULSE TRANSMISSIONS OF HF

STATIONS OPERATING FROM THE TERRITORY OF THE USSR HAVE BEEN CAUSING CONTINUED HARMFUL INTERFERENCE ON FREQUENCIES ALLOTTED TO THE AERONAUTICAL MOBILE (R) SERVICE AND WILL, IF NOT CEASED, BE LIABLE TO CAUSE HARMFUL INTERFERENCE ALSO ON THE NEW FREQUENCIES.

"THE ABOVE DELEGATIONS REFER TO ARTICLE 35 OF THE CONVENTION AND RESOLUTION NO. AER-2 OF THE RADIO REGULATIONS AND EXPRESS THEIR GREAT CONCERN ON THIS PROLONGED VIOLATION OF THE SAID PROVISIONS. THE ADMINISTRATIONS RESERVE THEIR RIGHT TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY STEPS TO PROTECT THE AERONAUTICAL MOBILE (R) SERVICE AND OTHER

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RADIO SERVICES WHICH ARE AFFECTED BY THIS HARMFUL INTERFERENCE."

4. NORWEGIANS ARE EVIDENTLY ATTEMPTING TO ROUND-UP COSPONSORS FOR STATEMENT QUOTED IN PARA 3 ABOVE. USDEL WILL NOT COSPONSOR UNLESS INSTRUCTED TO DO SO BY DEPARTMENT. VANDEN HEUVEL

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